

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending, the form to the IRS
1120	71 hours, 16 minutes .	41 hours, 8 minutes ...	72 hours, 2 minutes ...	8 hours, 2 minutes.
1120-A	43 hours, 3 minutes ...	23 hours, 44 minutes .	41 hours, 18 minutes .	4 hours, 34 minutes.
Sched. D (1120)	6 hours, 56 minutes ...	3 hours, 31 minutes ...	5 hours, 39 minutes ...	0 hours, 32 minutes.
Sched. H (1120)	5 hours, 59 minutes ...	0 hours, 35 minutes ...	0 hours, 43 minutes ...	0 hours, 0 minutes.
Sched. PH (1120)	15 hours, 19 minutes .	6 hours, 6 minutes	8 hours, 29 minutes ...	0 hours, 32 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 32,192,779 hours
OMB Number: 1545-0967
Form Number: IRS Form 8453-F
Type of Review: Extension
Title: U.S. Estate or Trust Income Tax Declaration and Signature for Electronic and Magnetic Media Filing
Description: This form is used to secure taxpayer signatures and declarations in conjunction with electronic and magnetic media filing of trust and fiduciary income tax returns. This form, together with the electronic and magnetic media transmission, will comprise the taxpayer's income tax return (1041).
Respondents: Individuals or households, Business of other for-profit
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:
 Recordkeeping—7 min.
 Learning about the law or the form—4 min.
 Preparing the form—18 min.
 Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.
Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 810 hours
OMB Number: 1545-1033
Form Number: IRS Form 8453-E
Type of Review: Extension
Title: Employee Benefit Plan Declaration and Signature for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing
Description: This form will be used to secure taxpayer signatures and declarations in conjunction with the Electronic Filing of Forms 5500, 5500-C/R, and 5500EZ. These forms, together with the electronic transmission, will comprise the annual information returns.
Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 50,000
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:
 Recordkeeping—7 min.
 Learning about the law or the form—

5 min.
 Preparing the form—22 min.
 Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.
Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 45,000 hours
OMB Number: 1545-1255
Regulation ID Number: INTL-0870-89 NPRM
Type of Review: Extension
Title: Earnings Stripping Under Section 163(j)
Description: Certain taxpayers are allowed to write off the fixed basis of the stock of an acquired corporation rather than use the adjusted basis of the assets of the acquired corporation.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour
Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour
OMB Number: 1545-1424
Form Number: IRS Form 1099-C
Type of Review: Extension
Title: Cancellation of Debt
Description: Form 1099-C is used for reporting canceled debt, as required by section 6050P of the Internal Revenue Code. It is used to verify that debtors are correctly reporting their income.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000,000
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 11 minutes
Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 950,000 hours
Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224
OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive

Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

Lois K. Holland,
Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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Internal Revenue Service

Tax on Certain Imported Substances (Acrylic Fiber (93% Acrylonitrile, 7% Vinyl Acetate)); Rejection of Petition

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the rejection, under Notice 89-61, of a petition requesting that acrylic fiber (93% acrylonitrile, 7% vinyl acetate) be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Hoffman, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 622-3130 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 14, 1992, a Notice of Receipt of Petitions was published in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 12956) announcing the receipt of a petition submitted by Monsanto Company requesting that acrylic fiber (93% acrylonitrile, 7% vinyl acetate) be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3). Notice 89-61, 1989-1 CB 717, provides that the term *substance* excludes textile fibers and therefore acrylic fiber is not a substance for which a petition may be accepted. Accordingly, the petition is rejected.

Dale D. Goode,
Federal Register Liaison Officer, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

College and University Affiliations Program (CUAP): Application Notice for Fiscal Year 1996

ACTION: Notice; Request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award program. Accredited, post-secondary educational institutions meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)-1 may apply to develop a partnership with foreign institution(s) of higher education in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Proposed projects must be eligible in terms of country(ies)/regions and academic disciplines or themes as described in the section entitled "Guidelines" below. Participating institutions exchange faculty and staff for a combination of teaching, lecturing, curriculum development, faculty development, collaborative research, and outreach for periods of one month or longer.

The program awards grants up to \$120,000 for a three-year period to defray the cost of travel and per diem with an allowance for educational materials and project administration. Subject to the availability of funding, a minimum of two grants will be awarded for each of the six geographic regions described below (Africa; American Republics; East Asia and Pacific; East/Central Europe and the New Independent States; North Africa, Near East, and South Asia; and Western Europe). The award of grants for North American trilateral projects (described below) will be subject to the final program budget.

Overall grant making and funding authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Fulbright-Hays Act.

Projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA Projects are subject to the availability of funds.

ANNOUNCEMENT NAME AND NUMBER: All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the College and University Affiliations Program and reference number E/ASU-96-01.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, DC time on Thursday, November 9, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on November 9, 1995, but received on a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure compliance with the deadline.

Approximate program dates: Grants should begin on or about July 1, 1996.

Duration: July 1, 1996-June 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Academic Programs; Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division; College and University Affiliations Program (CUAP), (E/ASU), Room 349, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, phone: (202) 619-5289, fax: (202) 401-1433, e-mail: affiliat@usia.gov, to request a Solicitation Package, which includes more detailed award criteria; all application forms; and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please specify USIA Program Officer Ms. Sue Borja on all inquiries and correspondence. Prospective applicants should read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the College and University Affiliations Program staff or submitting their proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, the College and University Affiliations Program staff may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal review process has been completed.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Solicitation Package. The original and 10 copies of the complete application should be sent to: U.S. Information Agency, Ref.: E/ASU-96-01, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 336, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC 20547.

Applicants must also submit to E/XE the "Executive Summary", "Proposal", and "Budget" sections (in no more than three files) of each proposal on a 3½" diskette, formatted for DOS. This material should be provided in ASCII text (DOS) format with a maximum line length of 65 characters. USIA will transmit these files electronically to USIS posts overseas for their review, with the goal of reducing processing time for grants to a minimum. Please

also ensure that the disc is free of viruses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Bureau's authorizing legislation, programs must maintain a nonpolitical character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

The Agency encourages proposals from eligible Historically Black Colleges and Universities, the members of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, and other institutions in the U.S. with at least 25% minority (Native American or Native Alaskan; Asian American or Pacific Islander; African American or Black Non-Hispanic; or Hispanic) student enrollment.

Overview

Objectives

The CUAP's *short-term goal* is to provide partial funding of linkages between U.S. and foreign institutions of higher education featuring faculty and staff exchanges for the purpose of teaching, lecturing, faculty development, curriculum development, collaborative research, and outreach.

The program's *long-term goals* are to:

- (1) Advance mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries or regions by supporting linkages which provide true reciprocity and significant mutual benefit.
- (2) Diversify and expand international educational exchanges by:
 - Ensuring a widespread geographic distribution of grants throughout the U.S. and abroad;
 - Targeting academic disciplines and countries/regions which are not otherwise significantly represented in privately funded exchanges;
 - Increasing the participation of two-year/community colleges, small four-year schools, and schools with significant (over 25%) minority student enrollments; and
 - Complementing the individual lectureships, research and graduate study fellowships, and training programs available under Fulbright and other Agency auspices.

(3) Foster post-secondary institutional academic development by supporting linkages which promise to develop expertise and advance scholarship and teaching.

(4) Encourage U.S. government/private sector cooperation by supporting linkages which provide significant cost sharing from both the U.S. and foreign partner(s).

(5) Encourage long-term impact on all partner institutions by supporting linkages which promise sustainability beyond the three-year grant term.

(6) Further U.S. foreign policy objectives by supporting linkages which correspond to the Agency's geographic and thematic programming priorities.

Guidelines

The ideal and most competitive proposal is reciprocal with mutual goals and benefits for all partner institutions. While the goals and benefits should be mutual, they do not need to be identical for each partner institution or precisely balanced among partner institutions. One-way, technical assistance projects are not acceptable.

The ideal and most competitive proposal includes a series of year-round, faculty and staff exchange visits involving a well-reasoned combination of teaching, lecturing, faculty development, curriculum development, collaborative research, and outreach. These activities must address and support stated project goals, develop expertise, and advance scholarship and teaching. These activities may vary in emphasis within the project. For example, collaborative research may play a lesser role than curriculum development. Library support and development should be included if deemed critical to the success and sustainability of the project.

Exchange visits must be for a minimum of one month, with the exception of planning visits, which may be for a shorter period. A competitive proposal includes a minimum of one, quarter or semester-long visit each year from each of the U.S. and the foreign partner(s). Projects with multiple visits one quarter or semester in length will be more competitive. Visits by the U.S. and foreign project coordinators as well as other key exchanges should be identified and justified in the proposal narrative.

An ideal project builds upon previous contacts and interaction between the proposed partners, such as individual faculty or student exchanges, to help ensure a solid foundation for the linkage. Acceptable proposals must either establish new institutional affiliations or innovate existing partnerships and must not merely extend projects previously funded by the College and University Affiliations Program (formerly the "University Affiliations Program"), other USIA or

U.S. government linkage programs, or other, similar linkage programs. Proposals for feasibility studies to plan affiliations will not be considered.

An ideal and most competitive proposal provides significant institutional support and cost sharing from both the U.S. and foreign institution(s) and promises sustainability beyond the grant term.

The U.S. institution(s) should collaborate with the foreign partner(s) in planning and preparation. When planning the project, U.S. and foreign institutions are strongly encouraged to consult with the Cultural Affairs Officer (CAO) or Public Affairs Officer (PAO) at the appropriate U.S. Information Service (USIS) office at the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate and with the Fulbright Commission, where one exists, in the appropriate country.

U.S. Partner and Participant Eligibility

In the U.S., participation in the program is open to accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities, including graduate schools. Applications from consortia of U.S. colleges and universities are eligible. The lead U.S. institution is responsible for submitting the application and each application from a consortium must be submitted by a member institution with stated authority to represent the consortium. Participants representing the U.S. institution who are traveling under USIA grant funds must be U.S. citizens.

Foreign Partner and Participant Eligibility

Overseas, participation is open to recognized, degree-granting institutions of post-secondary education and internationally recognized and highly regarded independent research institutes. Participants representing the foreign institutions must be citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the country of the foreign partner and be qualified to hold a valid passport. In the case of a partnership with an institution in one of the New Independent States (NIS), foreign participants with citizenship in any of the NIS are eligible.

Ineligibility

A proposal will be deemed technically ineligible if:

- (1) It does not fully adhere to the guidelines established herein and in the Solicitation Package;
- (2) It is not received by the deadline;
- (3) The length of the proposed project is less than three years;
- (4) It is not submitted by the U.S. partner;

(5) One of the partner institutions is ineligible;

(6) The foreign geographic location is ineligible;

(7) The project involves a partnership with more than one country with the exception of trilateral projects under the APEC theme within East Asia and North America (U.S./Canada/Mexico) trilateral projects;

(8) The academic discipline/theme is ineligible.

(9) The budget exceeds \$120,000 for the three-year project.

Eligible Countries/Regions and Academic Disciplines

The competition is limited to selected countries/regions and certain academic disciplines or themes which represent USIA's geographic and thematic priorities for the College and University Affiliations Program.

A proposal may include more than one eligible academic discipline or theme but should be justified in the proposal narrative. Please note: American studies includes the fields of American History and Civilization, Literature, Social Sciences, and Art.

The program invites proposals for bilateral projects only, involving the U.S. and one foreign country with the following exceptions:

- Proposals submitted for trilateral projects under the APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) theme described below under the East Asia and Pacific section.
- Proposals submitted for trilateral projects linking U.S., Canadian, and Mexican institution(s) described below under the North American trilateral exchanges section.

Africa (AF)

Eligibility is open to the following sub-Saharan African countries: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Uganda. Eligible academic disciplines are the social sciences and humanities and those disciplines which focus on the themes of rule of law and democratic institution building: law, political science/government/public policy/public administration, economics/business, journalism/communications, and education.

American Republics (AR)

Eligibility is open to the following countries and academic disciplines: Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Suriname, and Trinidad. Eligible academic disciplines are American studies, historic/cultural

heritage preservation, public administration, environmental studies, and sustainable development.

East Asia and Pacific (EA)

Eligibility is open to the following countries and academic disciplines: Hong Kong (American studies, area studies, humanities, and social sciences), Mongolia (American studies, political science, and social sciences); Papua New Guinea (education, environmental studies, and social sciences); and Thailand (American studies, economics, and sustainable development).

APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) Exchanges

Trilateral projects linking an institution in the U.S. with institutions in two other APEC member economies in the East Asia and Pacific region are also eligible. The eligible APEC members are: Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Chinese Taipei.

Trilateral APEC proposals must address issues concerned with regional economic growth and development that envision a community of Asia Pacific economies. Proposals must have a regional emphasis that focuses on one or more of the following academic disciplines: economics (emphasis on international economics/trade and investment flows), business administration (emphasis on marketing and international business), and the environment (emphasis on sustained growth and the environment).

East/Central Europe and the New Independent States (EEN)

Eligibility is open to the following countries and academic disciplines: Romania (American studies, environmental studies, urban planning, civic education); Russia excluding institutions in Moscow and St. Petersburg (American studies, environmental studies, educational administration, public administration, library science); Ukraine (law, American studies, environmental studies, library science); Belarus (agricultural economics, environmental studies, educational administration, information sciences); Uzbekistan (public administration, environmental studies, agricultural economics); and Moldova (public administration, market economics, law).

North Africa, Near East, and South Asia (NEA)

Eligibility is open to the following countries/regions and academic disciplines: Jordan (Civic Administration), Syria (Social Sciences), Pakistan (American/area studies), and the West Bank/Gaza (public administration).

Western Europe (WEU)

Eligibility is limited to institutions located in the following geographically or culturally distinct regions in Western Europe: eastern Germany, Northern Ireland, the Basque region of Spain, northern Greece (Macedonia), and southwest Turkey (Izmir). Eligible academic disciplines are American studies and political science.

North America Trilateral Exchanges

Eligibility is open to trilateral projects linking institution(s) in the U.S. with institution(s) in Canada and Mexico. Eligible academic disciplines are the arts, humanities, comparative education and culture, business, trade, economics, and environmental studies.

Visa Requirements

Programs must comply with J-1 exchange visitor visa regulations. Please refer to program specific guidelines in the Solicitation Package (POGI) for further details.

Tax Requirements

Administration of the program must be in compliance with reporting and withholding regulations for federal, state, and local taxes as applicable. Recipient organizations should demonstrate tax regulation adherence in the proposal narrative and budget.

Health Insurance Requirements

The grant recipient is responsible for enrolling exchange participants in a health and accident insurance plan that meets the basic requirements of the J-1 Visa. Insurance costs for only the foreign exchange participants are an allowable expense under this program. Please refer to program specific guidelines in the Solicitation Package (POGI) for further details.

Travel

The assistance award recipient must arrange all travel through their own travel agent.

Proposed Budget

No funding award will exceed a total of \$120,000 for the three-year grant term. Support for direct administrative costs associated with grant activities will not exceed 20% of the total grant

amount. All indirect costs are unallowable.

Grants awarded to eligible organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs will be limited to \$60,000.

Applicants must submit a comprehensive, line-item budget for the entire project. There must be a summary budget as well as a breakdown, by year, reflecting both the administrative budget and the program budget. Please refer to the Solicitation Package (POGI) for complete formatting instructions rather than the generic budget format detailed in the Proposal Submission Instructions (PSI).

Allowable Costs

(1) International, economy-class airfare for participants. Travel must be on U.S. flag carriers wherever such routes exist.

(2) Domestic, economy-class travel to other academic institutions, libraries for research, and conferences while in the host country, which are directly related to the project.

(3) Per diem for lodging, meals, and incidentals.

(4) Educational materials, excluding computer hardware, not to exceed \$12,000 for three years.

(5) One planning trip for one participant per partner institution.

(6) Health insurance for foreign participants only, while on project-related travel to the U.S. Please note: Health insurance is compulsory for all U.S. and foreign participants.

Unallowable Costs

(1) Expenses for student exchanges.

(2) Travel and per diem for dependents.

(3) Any costs for non-U.S. citizens or nationals from U.S. institutions, or citizens of other than the host country representing foreign institutions (except for the New Independent States as stated in the eligibility section above).

(4) Indirect costs.

Please refer to the Solicitation Package for complete budget guidelines.

Review Process

USIA will acknowledge receipt of all proposals and will review them for technical eligibility. Proposals will be deemed ineligible if they do not fully adhere to the guidelines stated herein and in the Solicitation Package. Eligible proposals will be forwarded to outside academic panels and Agency officers for advisory review. All eligible proposals will be reviewed by the Agency contracts office. proposals will also be reviewed by the appropriate regional

office, i.e., the USIA Office of African Affairs (AF), Office of American Republics Affairs (AR), Office of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EA), Office of East European and Canadian Affairs (WEU) and the Office of North African, Near Eastern, and South Asian Affairs (NEA) and relevant USIA posts overseas, where appropriate. Proposals may also be reviewed by the Office of the General Counsel or by other Agency elements. Funding decisions are at the discretion of the USIA Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs. Final technical authority for assistance awards (grants or cooperative agreements) resides with the USIA contracts officer.

Review Criteria

Technically eligible applications will be competitively reviewed according to the criteria stated below. These criteria are not rank ordered and all carry equal weight in proposal evaluation:

Academic Review Criteria

Proposals are reviewed by independent academic peer panels, with geographic and disciplinary expertise, which make comments and recommendations to the Agency based on the following criteria:

- (1) Reasonable and feasible project objectives which are clearly related to the project plan and activities.
- (2) Appropriate and feasible project plans and a detailed schedule which must include a well-reasoned combination of useful and appropriate teaching, lecturing, faculty development, curriculum development, collaborative research, and outreach. Activities should be clearly related to the project objectives, but not necessarily equally emphasized within the proposal.
- (3) Inclusion of exchange visits of a length which will further the project goals and activities. Visits of one month or less are kept to a minimum (except planning visits); visits of one academic quarter or semester are strongly preferred.
- (4) Promise of the development of expertise and the advancement of scholarship and teaching in the eligible academic disciplines or themes.
- (5) Quality of exchange participants' academic credentials, skills, and experience relative to the goals and activities of the project plan (e.g., language skills).
- (6) Institutional resources adequate and appropriate to achieve the project's

goals. Relevant factors are: the match between partners; the financial and political stability of the institutions; and availability of a critical mass of faculty willing and able to participate.

(7) Evidence of strong institutional commitment by all participating institutions, including demonstration of relevant and successful prior interactions between institutions and an indication of collaborative proposal planning.

(8) Evidence of a strong commitment to internationalization by participating institutions (i.e., developing other international projects and/or building upon past international activities).

(9) An effective evaluation plan which defines and articulates a list of anticipated outcomes clearly related to the project goals and activities and procedures for on-going monitoring and mid-term corrective action.

Agency Review Criteria

(1) Clear indication that the proposal seeks to establish a truly reciprocal and mutually beneficial institutional affiliation overseas or to innovate an existing affiliation. The benefits do not have to be the same for each partner or precisely balanced, but must be essentially mutual.

(2) Positive assessment of program need, feasibility, and potential impact by the relevant USIA post overseas.

(3) Academic quality, reflected in the academic review panel's comments and recommendations.

(4) Institutional and geographic diversity of the U.S. and overseas institutions (i.e., racial, ethnic, and gender composition of student enrollments; small underrepresented institutions, two-year/community colleges, and institutions in underrepresented geographic locations).

(5) The promise of sustainability and long-term impact which should be reflected in a plan for continued, non-U.S. government support and follow-on activities.

(6) Cost effectiveness (i.e., competitive cost sharing, sufficient number of participant exchanges relative to the project goals and plan).

(7) Institutional track record and ability. The Agency will consider the past performance of prior recipients and the demonstrated potential of new applicants.

Notice

The terms and conditions published in this RFP are binding and may not be

modified by any USIA representative. Explanatory information provided by the Agency that contradicts published language will not be binding. Issuance of the RFP does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the Government. The needs of the program may require the award to be reduced, revised, or increased. Final awards cannot be made until funds have been fully appropriated by Congress and allocated and committed through internal USIA procedures.

Notification

All applicants will be notified of the results of the review process on or about July 1, 1996. Awards will be subject to periodic reporting and evaluation requirements.

Dated: May 11, 1995.

Dell Pendergrast,

Deputy Associate Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Meeting

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will be held on May 17 at the national Foreign Affairs Training Center for 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Commission will be given an overview of the National Foreign Affairs Training Center by Acting Deputy Director Barry Wells. At 11 a.m. the Commission will hold a panel discussion on Public Diplomacy Training. The panelists are Mr. Berry Wells, Acting Deputy Director, National Foreign Affairs Training Center; Mr. Gregory Lagana, Director, Training Division, USIA; and Ms. Diana Weston, Chair, Task Force in Public Affairs Training, Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please call Betty Hayes, (202) 619-4468, if you are interested in attending the meeting.

Dated: May 12, 1995.

Rose Royal,

Management Analyst, Federal Register Liaison.

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